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SUBJECT: US INPUT UNEP/IRS

- 1. EPA IS SENDING VIA AIR POUCH 20 IRS INPUT FORMS ON EPA SOURCES FOR TRANSMITTAL UNEP. NOAA INPUT TO BE PROVIDED SOON FOLLOWED BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AS COMPLETED. BACK-UP DOCUMENTATION REFERRED TO ON INPUT FORMS HELD AT EPA NATIONAL FOCAL POINT AS AGREED NAIROBI MEETING. COPIES SUPPLIED UNEP IF DESIRED.
- 2. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF UNEP PROCEDURES AND TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION OF IRS INPUT FORMS. NO FORMAL UNEP INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE BY FOCAL POINTS ON INPUT FORMS TRANSMITTAL AND UP-DATING PROCEDURES.
- 3. STATUS OF U.S. INVENTORY OF IRS SOURCES SUMMARIZED BELOW:

A. FEDERAL AGENCIES

EPA AND NOAA -- COMPLETED

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:
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B. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

EPA JOINTLY WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRIEFED TRADE ASSOCIATIONS JUNE 26, 1975.

FOLLOW UP MEETING AUGUST 19 WITH AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE TO INITIATE PILOT PROJECT ON PULP AND PAPER.

PROCEDURES DEVELOPED IN PILOT WILL BE EXTENDED TO OTHER INDUSTRIES.

C. OTHER SOURCES

AT JUNE 15 MEETING WITH AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION EPA REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL SOURCES AMONG MEMBERSHIP.

OCTOBER 6 OPENING BY EPA ADMINISTRATOR OF FOCAL POINT UNIT WILL INITIATE SERIES OF BRIEFINGS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PROSPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING PLANNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 10 EPA REGIONAL OFFICES FOR COUNTRY-WIDE BRIEFING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, UNIVERSITIES, PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS, ETC.)

D. JULY 11 MEETING WORLD BANK ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE IDENTIFIED SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO TEST IRS REFERRAL CAPABILITY.

4. EPA CONFIDENT THAT U.S. INPUT WILL PROCEED RAPIDLY. CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT REFERRAL OVERLOAD UNLESS OTHER UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES INPUT ON SAME SCHEDULE. HOPE OCTOBER IRS MEETING WILL CLARIFY. INGERSOLL

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